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1. The town of Walbrzych (Waldenburg - 051/H07) has five military units; four of these are labor battalions which work in the mines; the fifth is a WOP unit.<sup>1</sup>

2.   This unit of 500 men is billeted in barracks in Walbrzych-Podgorze, otherwise known as Walbrzych No. 5. A second unit of 700 men is quartered in Walbrzych-Stary-Zdroj. A third, of the same size, is in Walbrzych-Sobiecin. The fourth, also with 700 men, is in Walbrzych-Gaj. Inspecting parties for these units came from Jelenia Gora and Swidnica. Higher headquarters of the units are not known.

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3. The WOP detachment of about 300 men is billeted in a large building which was formerly used as a home for aged men; it is in Walbrzych-Nowe-Miasto.

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1.   Comment. Other information, though dated 1951, stated that the 29th Mechanized Infantry Regiment was located in Walbrzych.

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